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**EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING****November 8, 2002****Los Angeles, CA****MINUTES****Members Present:**

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair
Newton Gordon, DDS
LaDonna Drury-Klein, RDA
Ariane Terlet, DDS
Chester Yokoyama, DDS

Member Absent:

Patricia Osuna, RDH

Staff Present:

Gladys Mitchell, IEO
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Secretary
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel
Don Chang, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm. All members of the committee except Ms. Patricia Osuna were present and a quorum was established.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - Approval of Examination Committee Minutes

The minutes of the August 8, 2002 Exam Committee Meeting were accidentally left out of the board packets. As a result, staff would have the minutes available for approval during the full board meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - Proposed 2003 Examination Schedule

The proposed 2003-examination schedule indicates that 8 Dental Licensure Examinations will be held to accommodate 1650 candidates and 3 Restorative Technique Examinations that will accommodate 750 candidates.

The 2003 schedule was accepted as presented.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - Recommendation on Appointment of Dental Examiners

The North and South Chief Examiners submitted 21 applications for approval.

It was m/s/c (Yokoyama/Gordon) to approve all applicants as new Dental Examiners, except for Benjamin Braziel.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - Recommendation to Establish RDHAP Licensure Fee

COMDA Committee Chair, Ms. Rhona Lee, requested the committee to accept the proposed resolution that would establish a fee of \$80 for RDHAP licensure in addition to the \$20 application fee.

It was m/s/c (Gordon/Terlet) to accept the resolution as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A representative from the Duggan Institute inquired if the Restorative Technique Exam would be extended beyond 2003. Committee Chair, Dr. George SooHoo stated he had no knowledge of an extension.

Dr. Ruth Kenworthy, a candidate who has taken the CA Exam three times and failed, asked the committee about alternative remediation programs for US trained candidates. She also requested to remediate only those portions of the exam that she did not pass and not the entire program.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.